



CATEGORY E - Forest Roads

Goal:

To aid in the safe and efficient collection and transport of forest raw material.

Purpose:

To provide funding for transportation projects which:

- Increase access to forest resources harvestable over the next five years; and,
- Increase the safety and efficiency of forest raw material transport.

Eligible Recipients:

Eligible recipients are county road commissions in each county in which a national lakeshore or national park is located or in which 34 percent or more is commercial forest land.

Eligible Projects:

To be eligible for Category E funding:

- The project must be for road construction or reconstruction; and,
- The project must be located in one of the eligible counties; and,
- The project must be directly related to the collection and transport of forest raw products.

Eligible Project Costs:

Eligible costs include costs normally associated with highway construction projects.

Required Match:

None.

Application Process:

None. Funds are distributed on a formula basis by MDOT to the county road commission in each county in which a national lakeshore or national park is located or in which 34 percent or more is commercial forest land. Projects are administered by local county road commissions.

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